

## BIG FARES.

Schs. Kentucky and Ella M. Goodwin Have 80,000 Pounds.

Schs. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, and Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, are here this morning from La Have Bank with big fares, each having 80,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Capt. Prior since resuming command of his craft has made some fine fares, and Capt. Goodwin has been making an exceptionally big record all winter. On this trip the latter was gone but one week, and the haddockers whose stock equals or exceeds that of sch. Ella M. Goodwin thus far this season are few and far between.

Both skippers are among the very best, and as prices are high today, will reap the financial reward for their labors which they so richly deserve.

At Boston to-day, sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Capt. Joshua W. Stanley, has 75,000 pounds of fresh fish and will make a big stock. Capt. Stanley is one of the leading haddocking skippers and generally has a fine fare when he comes in.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olivia Domingoes, shore.  
Sch. Electric Flash, shore.  
Sch. J. W. Lufkin, shore.  
Sch. James S. Steele, shore.  
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Boston.  
Sch. Theresa and Alice, shore.  
Sch. Caviare, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, salt banking.  
Sch. Argo, salt banking.  
Sch. Grace Darling, Georges.  
Sch. Claudia, halibuting.  
Sch. Olga, haddocking.

### Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. medium do., \$3.75; large trawl Georges, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.50; large trawl bank cod, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.37 1-2; large dory handline cod, \$4.; medium do., \$3.62 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices on sh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.70; snapper cod fish, 10 cts.; cusk, \$1.60; snapper cusk, 40 cts. haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.10.; pollock, 60 cts. Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl. Outside sales Georges cod, \$5 50 per cwt. for large, and \$4.50 for mediums.

Georges halibut, 12 and 10 cts. per lb. Newfoundland salt herring, \$4.25 per bbl.

### Boston.

Feb. 26—No arrivals today.

### Portland.

Sch. Dreadnaught was at Portland on Wednesday, with a small fare of fish. The craft picked up J. J. Hon, of Hampton, who was drifting about near Richmond Island in a broken down gasoline boat.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Tug Priscilla arrived at Boston from Boothbay yesterday afternoon, having in tow sch. J. E. Garland, with 300 barrels of frozen herring. The Priscilla towed down here the sch. Caviare recently ashore in Boston harbor.

Sch. Masconomo has taken salt for a salt bank trip.

Sch. Avalon will take her cargo of coal over to C. Montgomery & Co.'s.

### Same on This End.

The fisheries of Nova Scotia this winter is summed up as the smallest, all round, for several winters past. The shortage applies to lobsters and fresh fish in general.

# COLD WAVE OF PROSPERITY.

## Bad Weather Makes Big Stocks for Haddockers.

## PRICES NOW RULE VERY HIGH.

## And Good Fares Net Finest Kind of Returns.

The skippers and crews of several of the fishing craft have been particularly fortunate of late in securing big trips and obtaining top prices for them. The great scarcity of fish just at the opening of the Lenten season has led to fancy prices being obtained. The men, therefore, have been generously rewarded for their arduous work, the severe weather all through the season making the winter one long to be remembered, even by these hardy followers of the sea.

The banner trip of the season was that landed at T wharf a few days ago by sch. Orinoco, Capt. Miles Somers of this port, 100,000 pounds of fish, on which the magnificent stock of \$2921.52 was made, each man of the crew receiving \$99.30 for his share of the stock, which is not only the largest of the season, but one of the largest stocks ever made in the haddock fishery.

Another of the most successful ones of the fleet was the Robert and Arthur, skipper Julius Anderson, which in 12 days made two trips to Georges and back and stocked enough for the men to receive \$127 each. The Metamora stocked \$2000 on her last trip at Boston and the Teresa and Alice, Capt. George Perry, with two shore trips to her credit, which occupied seven days, netted for her crew \$82 each.

Not to be outdone, Capt. Joshua Stanley of the Lizzie M. Stanley, which arrived at T wharf yesterday, had a most successful trip. The vessel stocked \$2700, having been out eight days, to Georges and back, the men getting \$70 each.

Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, on her fine fare here yesterday stocked \$2312, the trip occupying a little over a week, the crew sharing \$70.

Sch. Madonna, Capt. James McShara stocked \$2700 on her recent halibut trip the crew sharing \$52.

Sch. Judique, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked \$1600 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$52.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. Josiah Swim, stocked \$1600 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$51.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. William Thomas, stocked \$1818 on her recent haddocking trip.

The sch. Monarch, Capt. Robinson Giffin, has been doing fine work, having made five trips since January 1.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, stocked \$2104.56 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$57.30.

Sch. J. W. Lufkin, Capt. Charles White, stocked over \$2200 on her recent haddocking trip.

Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, stocked \$1750 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew sharing \$57.

### FROZEN HERRING HIGHER.

## Price Raised at Fulton Market, New York, Wednesday.

The frozen herring market at New York must be very good and the vessels there with this desirable commodity are reported to have risen on the price. Sch. Maggie and May with about 100,000 pounds in her, raised the price to four cents per pound on Wednesday.

The fare of sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Fortune Bay herring, sold outright to George T. Moon and others of Fulton Market, New York, and she will sail for there to discharge.

## THE DOGFISH.

## Are Greatest Menace to Fisheries of State of Maine.

Fish Warden N. J. Hanna of Rockland has the following to say relative to a government bounty on dogfish.

"There is no doubt but that for five years these scavengers of the sea have wrought more damage to our fishing industry than in a quarter of a century. They swarm every bay and even penetrate our rivers. They came in to Cape Cod by the million five years ago, and now Maine's fishing industry is at their mercy. Years ago they came only about a month or six weeks each year from August to September and at the first northerly wind they disappeared, but now they are with us about all the year.

"What are known as the whip lash dogfish are our scourge—a small, voracious fish that feeds on every other fish that is not its master. A species of the shark, the large one, will attack a man. I remember 22 years ago a boy fell overboard off Monhegan and before he was rescued he was literally torn to pieces, the water surrounding him being covered with blood.

"They are not a menace to the lobster, as claimed. A dogfish has to turn upon its back to bite, and the lobster being a bottom of the sea shell fish, has ample protection in his location. There should by all means be a government bounty of 5 cents apiece or over for these dogfish. If something is not done there will be in time annihilation of one of Maine's greatest industries—her fisheries."

## TO ELECT KEEPER.

## Mr. Parsons Will Probably Be His Own Successor At the Almshouse

A special meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing a keeper of the almshouse. Mr. Parsons, the present keeper, will probably be his own successor.

## Awaiting An Owner.

Miss Annie H. Dolliver of the city treasurer's office found a small purse containing some change on Main street, which the owner may have by calling at the office of the city treasurer, and proving property.

## Skippers Arrive.

Capt. Warren Forbes, Fred Morrissey, Charles Forbes, Gilbert Goodwin, William Wharton and Newman Wharton arrived yesterday to get their several commands ready for the salt banking season.

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# STERN HAND OF JUSTICE.

## Falls Heavily on Looters of Abandoned Fernwood.

## NINE CULPRITS SENTENCED.

## Heavy Fines or Imprisonment the Penalties Imposed.

A St. John's, N. F., dispatch of yesterday says:

"The courts today fined nine west coast fishermen \$50 or \$100 each, with the alternative of two or four months in jail, for looting the American sch. Fernwood of Gloucester, which was crushed in the ice floes off the seaboard a month ago. The crew of the Fernwood left their ship and traveled to land over the ice. The schooner was later driven in shore and the coast people boarded and stripped her.